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In re Application of

Yoshinori Ohta, et al.

Serial No.: 09/534,309

Group Art Unit: 2178

Filed: March 22, 2000

Examiner: Joshua D. Campbell

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF DATABASE
SEARCH ITEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 4-6 are currently amended.
Claims 1 and 6 are independent.